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We cannot live better than in seeking to become better, nor more agreeably than in having a clear conscience. —SOCRATES.

Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Already many new laws are being suggested for the 1916 legislative mill.

Winter must be near at hand—not a straw hat or sport shirt to be seen anywhere.

While Germany's missiles hit the mark, her missives are generally a disappointment.

Snow is already six inches deep in South Dakota. Give us the Sunny South first, last and all the time.

The American heiresses need not weep. All of the men of royal descent in Europe will not be slain. They manage to keep out of range of bullets.

There is one thing more to be thankful for: Loyless and Watson have about exhausted their supply of ammunition. Maybe Georgia will quiet down now.

If the charges against Mayor Griffith of Columbia are true, he should be impeached; if untrue, he should be exonerated. The municipal affairs of the Capital City of South Carolina should be set right at once.

We, the people of this part of the country, have much to give thanks for. While some sections of the West and Southwest have been visited by storms and earthquakes, thus far nothing but returning prosperity has come our way.

The question of taxation alone is perplexing enough. But when you have with it an admixture of politics and the race problem the worst has been reached. It is just such a situation that Beaufort is having to deal with.

Conditions Improving in Charleston.

Some months ago, as will be recalled, the grand jury of Charleston refused to find a true bill against any persons indicted for violating the dispensary law. But the same grand jury has this week returned 35 true bills out of about 40 indictments. This shows a marked improvement. Evidently public sentiment is stronger for law enforcement in Charleston. Then, too, the efforts of Governor Manning to improve conditions in Charleston are bearing fruit. Let us hope that conditions will continue to improve. Just what the future has in store for Charleston depends largely upon the result of the municipal campaign that is now on. The present mayor is a candidate for re-election and if he is chosen, we need not expect any great improvement. But if the other aspirant, Capt. T. T. Hyde, who represents the people of the city who stand for law and order, is elected, continued improvement will result.

Weevil Marching Through Georgia.

A decade or more ago the boll weevil began its work in Texas, traveling eastward year by year. The farmers of Georgia and South Carolina have been warned time and time again of the coming of the weevil but the hundreds of miles that intervened gave them a feeling of security. Long before they expected to fall victims of the pest, Georgia farmers are already grappling with the weevil. The recent storms in the southwest are supposed to have driven the weevil eastward many months before it would, in its normal progress, have reached that section.

Now what we desire to say is to utter another warning to farmers in this section. If we are to judge the future by the past, taking into account, too, the habits of the boll weevil, it will reach South Carolina in four or five years, or possibly in a shorter time. Just what damage will be wrought by the pest no one can yet tell, but it behooves cotton growers of this section to be ready for the invading enemy.

The first thing to be done is to diversify to a greater extent. Plant crops that are immune from the intruder.

Be as far as possible independent of the crop that will be seriously injured by weevils. Having failed in the past to adopt plans that will best advance their interests, Providence is taking a hand by forcing diversification. The weevil, after all, will doubtless prove to be a blessing in disguise.

**Mr. Fowler Writes Again on Good Roads.**

Editor The Advertiser:—There are some 250 autos owned and registered in Edgefield county. There are probably four times as many more or a thousand annually entering the county from the outside, making some 1,250 autos using our county roads. These automobiles from the outside represent to some extent pleasure seekers but to an overwhelming degree they represent business.

The number of commercial travelers now doing their work on auto is amazing and constantly more amazing. They come with their samples, with their wives and even with their competitors. They come on the best roads and where the best roads—even of our bad ones—lead there they take business. In good weather they are reaching the innermost business corners of the county, those cross roads store corners that were too far off to justify frequent livery expense. When bad weather and worse roads come to stay, they, like the swallows, fly not that way.

The commercial travelers autos are great forces for letting the light into dark corners. The extent to which the commercial travelers autos will help will depend partly on the invitation of business but much more on invitation of a broad and easy road that does not lead to destruction.

We heard some commercial travelers at the hotel at McCormick the other day after having a good dinner ask some of their fellows for that broad and easy road to Augusta. They were told by their friends to go by such and such places on the other side of the Savannah, on no account to go by the straight and narrow bumpy-bump and destructive road through Edgefield county.

So we see that the business interests of Edgefield county are waiting for good roads. The comfort of her own autoists is measurably her good roads and as Mr. W. S. Middleton has shown you her land values are waiting for good roads.

When shall we have them?

W. W. Fowler.

**Our Trenton Correspondent Pays Mrs. Ryan a Beautiful Tribute.**

It was eventide on Sunday when the gentle spirit of Mrs. Corrie Ryan quietly and serenely passed into the great beyond to enjoy the blessings that await the "pure in heart." For more than a year her suffering had been intense, but she bore it with a calmness and resignation truly wonderful and while her death was not unexpected, still it brought none the less sorrow and sadness to those who loved her, and that included everybody for her life had been full of deeds of generosity, kindness, charity and usefulness to her friends and neighbors alike, and it is but natural that they should sigh for the voice that is hushed. But it is in the home circle around the fireside that her loss will be more keenly felt, for her record as wife and mother has always been of the highest, tenderest and most beautiful and what a comfort it must be to her desolate and heart-broken children to know that they have always, and particularly since her widowhood and during her suffering and sickness, watched over her so patiently, so lovingly. Mrs. Ryan was a devoted member of Ebenezer church and her pastor who conducted the burial service spoke beautifully of her conversation with him concerning her approaching death of which she was conscious. She was ready—but regretted to be separated from those whom she loved. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Rebecca Swearingen, two brothers, Messrs. John and James Swearingen and her children, Mesdames Reuben Kyle, B. J. Howard, Misses Ida and Margie Ryan and Messrs. Jabe, E. L. Wise and Willie Ryan. To these sorrowing and bereaved ones we tender our deepest sympathy. Our departed friend sleeps in the Ebenezer church yard by the side of her devoted husband, who preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Sleep on beloved one, sleep well! God's sweetest seraphs guard thee tenderly, Till to thy precious dust the words be said

Awake the day breaks and the shadows flee.

Two brand new \$100-Oliver Typewriters, latest model, can be had at The Advertiser office for \$60. Call and take a look at them.

**What Others Say**

A Great Difference.

Some young people go to college for the good they may get out of it, and others go just that they may be able to say, "I have been to college." There is all the difference between the two classes and in the results that follow.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Prosper in Spite of War.

No one can tell when the war is going to end; but conditions seem to have regulated themselves sufficiently to warrant Americans in going about their business with full confidence in their ability to take care of themselves.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Increase Grain Acreage.

With every cent advance in cotton, add to your acreage in wheat, oats, vetch, crimson clover and other cover crops. The grain harvests of last summer along with the hay crop have proved how profitable the cotton farmer can be if he has plenty to eat for himself and stock.—Yorkville Enquirer.

"Wise Old Owl."

John D. Rockefeller, when urged to comment on the Allies' war loan, replied in verse, as follows:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he saw, the less he spoke; The less he spoke, the more he heard, Why can't we all be like that bird?"

Oh, well, we can't all be Rockefellers.—Spartanburg Journal.

Concerning Cotton Grades.

Of course every politician in this state is in favor of Senator Smith's bill securing the standardization of cotton grades. All of them think it is a good thing for the farmer.

The only way this can be of the full benefit to the farmers is for the state legislature to force its adoption in South Carolina. Up to this time it has not been done. Strange, is it not; but it is a good thing for the farmers, is it?—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Cheap Money Helps.

Except for the arrangement that provides cheap money with which to finance the stored cotton, the state warehouse system would be of small importance. The people who wanted the cotton would rest assured that it would have to come out as soon as the owners ran short of cash and credit. But now the stored cotton is not so helpless. Owners are in a position to hold almost indefinitely and the presence of cheap money helps the price whether the cheap money is actually used or not. Yes, it is the cheap money that has been the "ten-strike in the situation."—Yorkville Enquirer.

**Notice to Creditors.**

District Court of the United States, Western District of South Carolina. In the matter of A. J. Day and W. F. Roper, trading as Day & Roper, Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice on the 23rd day of September 1915, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 23rd day of October 1915, before said Court, at Greenville, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk.

Sept 29, 1915.

**After Three Years.****Edgefield Testimony Remains Unshaken.**

Time is the best test of truth. Here is an Edgefield story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Cedar Row, Edgefield, says: "I suffered greatly from a weak and lame back which became so bad that I could hardly get around. My sides and hips also got sore and lame and loss of sleep made me weak and exhausted. Doan's kidney pills rid me of the attack." (Statement given April 12, 1911.) Has used Doan's since. Over three years later Mrs. Jackson said: "My back or kidneys seldom trouble me now but when they do, Doan's kidney pills always give me quick relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's kidney pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our millinery department will strongly commend itself to every lady who values exclusiveness in millinery. Magnificent display of pattern hats, as well as our own production. Our prices on millinery are in accord with the advantageous prices of our other departments. Let us supply you with your fall hats.

Rubenstein.

FOR SALE: A good combination horse, works anywhere and any lady can handle him; six years old. W. E. Ouzts, Edgefield, S. C.

**RED HILL.****New Building Erected For High School. Mr. & G. W. Wood Jr., Buried at Red Hill.**

We are glad to see a new school building going up in our town. Great things are expected of the Red Hill high school.

A good number of our young people have gone away to college. We miss them very much.

Miss Lydia Holmes is visiting relatives in your town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams visited friends here last week.

Miss Sallie Smith spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Henry Smith of the Antioch section.

Miss Annie Quarles of Edgefield is visiting her brothers, Messrs. C. L. and F. W. Quarles.

We are profoundly pained to report the death of our beloved friend, Mr. G. W. Wood, Jr., who had lived in our community all his life until a few years ago he went to Millen, Ga., where he has made many friends. Mr. Wood was stricken with typhoid fever only a short time ago and all that loving hands could do was done to save his life, but God knew best.

It is the order of nature that death shall come to all, and though we think it a hardship, the inevitable should be accepted as the will of Him who is wise beyond our understanding. George was laid to rest in Red Hill cemetery by the side of his brother, Alvin, who had preceded him only six weeks. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, father, brothers and sisters. May each one receive strength from God to bear their loss with loving and trusting hearts.

Red Hill.

**Treasurer's Notice.**

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1915, to the 15th day of March, 1916.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1915, and December 31st, 1915.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1915, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1916, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent, and five per cent from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1915 are as follows:

For State purposes	7 Mills
Ordinary County	6 "
Cons. School Tax	3 "
Bacon School District	4 "
Edgefield School District	5 "
Long Cane S. D.	3 "
Liberty Hill S. D.	3 "
Johnston S. D.	8 "
Collier's S. D.	3 "
Flat Rock S. D.	4 "
Elmwood S. D. No. 8	2 "
Elmwood S. D. No. 9	2 "
Elmwood S. D. No. 30	2 "
Hibler Township	3 "
S. D.	3 "
P. Branch S. D.	5 "
White Town S. D.	4 "
Trenton S. D.	5 "
Ward Township	2 "
Moss Township	3 "
Parkville S. D.	4 "
Modoc S. D.	2 "
Oak Grove	3 "
Red Hill S. D.	4 "
Antioch S. D.	2 "
Shaw Township	4 "
Talbert Township	2 "
R R Bonds Wise T'sp	14 "
R R Bonds Pickens	3 "
R R Bonds Johnston	3 "
R R Bonds Pine Grove	12 "
R R Bonds Blocker (portion)	12 "
R R Bonds Elmwood	12 "
Pickens	3 "
Edgefield sch'l bldg.	2 "
Town of Edgefield	
Corporation purposes	10 "

All the male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years except those exempt by law are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2 commutation tax or work six days on the public roads. As this is optional with the individual, no commutation tax is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

JAMES T. MIMS,

Co. Treas. E. C.

**GET RID OF THOSE POISONS IN YOUR SYSTEM!**

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose to-night and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c.—3

We are out after your business. Just one inducement, and that is price, and we welcome comparison as to values in this store. Every day there are wonderful bargains. Not a few here and there, but you can take your choice of the entire stock, and whatever you buy you buy a bargain. Put this store to the test in any statement we make.

Rubenstein.

**Edgefield Druggist Please Customers.**

Penn & Holstein reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of the simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so THOROUGH that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising.—3

**School Books and Supplies.**

We have a full stock of school books and school supplies of all kinds, and will take pleasure in serving you. All school books sold for cash only.

Penn & Holstein.

**Petit Jury, Second Week.**

T B Culbreath, Talbert.  
C Y D Freeland, Plum Branch.  
Hansford Rhoden, Johnston.  
J W Stevens, Collier.  
W T Dorn, Modoc.  
E F Harrison, Shaw.  
J W Boyd, Meriwether.  
E S Rives Edgefield.  
S B Stillwell, Johnston.  
J M Yonce, Shaw.  
W R Gilchrist, Talbert.  
E S Johnson, Wise.  
J H Parkman, Collier.  
A P White, Hibler.  
W P Ryan, Wise.  
W H Moss, Shaw.  
L D Holmes, Ward.  
W M Ransom, Elmwood.  
W M Robertson, Washington.  
C P Morgan, Moss.  
J H Bouknight, Johnston.  
A B Franklin, Ward.  
J E Clark, Ward.  
J E Strom, Talbert.  
W M Dorn, Blocker.  
W E Sheppard, Hibler.  
J D Boswell, Meriwether.  
Will H Jackson, Edgefield.  
L J Rutland, Ward.  
R A Timmerman, Meriwether.  
J M Derrick, Ward.  
J H Nicholson, Edgefield.  
J A Riddleboover, Plum Branch.  
Arthur Harling, Blocker.  
J A Timmerman, Pickens.  
W A Pardue, Shaw.

**ELECTRIC BITTERS** The Best Tonic, Mild - Laxative, Family Medicine.

**Insurance Notes, Fire And Life.**

The rate on metal roof dwellings has been reduced.

The Dixie Fire Insurance Company has discontinued writing gins. They lost many gins last season. But there are companies writing gins this year—in mine and other agencies.

There are companies and companies—some will write the flying staple with cotton pickers' matches mixed, and some want stone under water.

Last winter we insured lots of baled cotton for farmers who are now rewarded with the higher prices.

The Atlanta Home Insurance Company failed last week. It had a capital and surplus of \$268,000.00.

The Home of New York has increased its capital to six millions. Capital and surplus now is \$16,000,000.

The Woodmen have raised their life rate on many of their members. The PRUDENTIAL life (Strength of Gibraltar Co) has lowered the cost of life insurance. The PRUDENTIAL has decided to allow annual dividends on their already extra low rates. At age 35, for instance,—an average age—PRUDENTIAL 15 (Fifteen) life PARTICIPATING rate is only \$35.70. The premiums are reduced by annual dividends. This is lower than most companies' 20-payment Life participating rate. I do not know of any company represented in Edgefield whose Capital and Surplus is as much as \$150,000.00, having 20 pay life participating rates as low as the PRUDENTIAL 15 payment participating rates. The PRUDENTIAL has Capital, Apportioned Funds and Surplus of \$64,000,000.00. See Spectator Company's reports.

The PRUDENTIAL wrote \$87,000,000.00 in 1914—more than any company represented in Edgefield. Please write us for rate at your age.

E. J. NORRIS,

Edgefield, S. C.

**"MONEY"**

The mint makes it and under the terms of the CONTINENTAL MORTGAGE COMPANY you can secure it at 6 per cent. for any legal purpose on approved real estate. Terms easy, tell us your wants and we will co-operate with you.

908-9 MUNSEY BLDG., Baltimore, Maryland.

**NEW FALL COAT SUITS**

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits that consist of the newest styles for this season, and are now ready for your inspection. Call and make your selection early.

**MILLINERY**

We have had a fine business in our Millinery Department this season, and are receiving frequent shipments to replenish and keep up the assortment.

**RIVES BROTHERS****Enlarging Our Stock**

We are constantly adding to our new stock of merchandise, and extend an invitation to our friends in all parts of the county to come and give us a trial. Our goods were bought very close, and we are making prices within reach of every purse.

When you need Dry Goods, Shoes and furnishings of all kinds come to us before supplying your needs. We can save you money.

Everything new and bought from the leading manufacturers and jobbers in the country.

An invitation is extended to you.

**J. W. PEAK**